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**MAN SENTENCED FOR BANK ROBBERY**

BALTIMORE, Maryland - Thomas M. DiBiagio, United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, announced today that Roosevelt McQueen, age 51, of Baltimore, Maryland was sentenced today by the Honorable Frederic N. Smalkin to serve 151 months imprisonment for three bank robberies. Judge Smalkin also ordered Mr. McQueen to pay restitution to the banks after he completes his term of incarceration.

According to the statement of facts presented at the time that Mr. McQueen entered a guilty plea on December 18, 2002, the defendant robbed three different banks in downtown Baltimore between July 20 and July 31, 2002. In each of the robberies, the defendant demanded money from the tellers, claiming during two of the robberies that he had a gun. In all, the defendant obtained \$7,677 from the robberies.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Kathleen O. Gavin.